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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2007, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

The Applicant's remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.